FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT U. S. FOREST SERVICE DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND DWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Conecuh National Forest

STATE: Alabama

COUNTY:

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 170,000 acres DATE: 10/13/76

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25% AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182 CREW: C. W. Dull R. F. Basset

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this survey was to determine if significant pine bark beetle activity is occurring on the Conecuh National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS

A total of seven spots of red-topped pines were observed during the survey. The largest spot contained five trees. Four of these spots were located northeast of the Parker Springs fire tower, south of State Highway No. 4.

CONCLUSIONS

Pine bark beetle activity was at a low level at the Conecuh National Forest. A follow-up ground survey will not be necessary.

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